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Sir,

It is reported that some of the rebel leaders in Frenchtown are trying to disband their followers, but are experiencing considerable difficulty in doing so through lack of funds.

Yesterday the rebel chief Han Hwei informed his men who are about 40 strong that he did not require their services further, whereupon they demanded \$200 each, threatening that they would loot if the money was not forthcoming.

It is reported that Sun Yat Sen has received a telegram from Peking saying that Li Yuen Hung is not in a position to exercise the power of appertaining to his office, and is ruler of China in name only, all the power being in the hands of Tuan Chi Jui.

The Szechuen merchants in Shanghai have received telegrams from their native province advising them to ship no goods to Szechuen as there is considerable unrest in that province at present.

It is rumoured that the Military Authorities are quarrelling regarding the attitude to be assumed towards the new President.

General Yang despatched two hundred soldiers to Zau Woo Ching village, on the 16th instant.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Munro

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Enclosed on 17 June 17.